

AFTER LARGE GAME

Bold Plot to Kidnap Henry Miller.

TO BE HELD FOR HEAVY RANSOM

Plans of Three of Miller's Employees Frustrated by the Presence of Banker Wible.

BAKERSFIELD, July 1.—A bold plot to kidnap the well known capitalist, Henry Miller, and hold him for a heavy ransom, has just been discovered here. The details come from one who was let into the scheme but who afterwards refused to participate. Three men in the plot were Jim Lawrence, a man by the name of Trainor and another known as "Chicago." All have worked for some months on the Miller & Lux ranch here, and in that way became acquainted with the country round about.

For years it has been Mr. Miller's custom to make periodical visits to his domain here, spending some days in looking after the crops of cattle and sheep and the crops of grain. A plan was formed by the men above mentioned to capture him on one of these trips and hurry him off to a secluded place and demand a price for his liberty. The plan was to kidnap him on his way to the Miller & Lux fields, away from any road that is traveled at this season of the year. Once away from the eye of the world, a demand was to be made for \$75,000. Two of the men would then hold Miller captive while the third proceeded to town and cashed the check.

Miller made his usual trip to the ranch a few days ago and everything was in readiness to carry out the plan, but it happened that his superintendent, W. W. Wible, who is also president of the Bank of Bakersfield, went to the ranch with him and traveled over the ranch for several days in his company. As no opportunity was presented to get Miller alone the plan had to be abandoned, as it was desirable that Wible should not be taken alive. A day or two ago Miller left his ranch and the fourth man who had knowledge of the plot told Wible the particulars. The other three men learned that the plot was discovered and have disappeared. They equipped themselves with the best saddle horses to be had and Mexico is said to be their destination.

BRYAN AT SALT LAKE.

He Addresses a Large Gathering on the Money Question.

SALT LAKE, Utah, July 1.—An immense crowd greeted Hon. W. J. Bryan at the Salt Lake Hotel tonight. Hon. C. S. Varian called the meeting to order and Judge C. O. Goodwin presided. Mr. Bryan's address was mainly on the money question, and he discussed the relation between gold and silver from the earliest history of our government. He denied that we were approaching the long promised prosperity, and said that permanent prosperity could not be attained under our present monetary system. He said that our monetary commission now in session would accomplish anything that would bring about a larger use of silver, for he said the depreciation in our money had been to the advantage of foreign countries, and that they were not likely to change their views because of money commission was there urging them to make concessions which would be in our interest.

No reference was made to recent political events in the address.

GAMBLING PROHIBITED.

All Games of Chance Shut Down in Montana.

BUTTE, Mont., July 1.—The law prohibiting gambling in Montana went into effect today and was universally observed. All games were shut down at 12 o'clock last night and nickel-in-the-slot machines were stored away. The law even prohibits shuffling dice for drinks and, according to the attorney general, the construction makes playing cards for prizes in social gatherings unlawful.

Nominations Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The senate today confirmed the following nominations: J. W. Govey of Washington, to be consul general at Yokohama; George N. West of District of Columbia, to be consul at Sydney, N.S.W.; George Hoffman, District of Columbia, to be consul at Mannheim, Baden; C. L. Cole, Pennsylvania, to be consul general at Dresden, Saxony; J. R. Thomas, Illinois, to be United States judge of courts of Indian Territory; Colonel Henry C. Merriam, Seventh Infantry, to be brigadier general; J. K. Richards of Ohio, to be solicitor general; R. S. Linn of New Jersey, to be consul at Osaka and Kobe, Japan; J. A. Bart of District of Columbia, consul at Kingston, Jamaica.

Danham Again Laid.

REVERSH, July 1.—Sheriff Johnson, who has just returned from Lower California, brings back the information that the American miners there believe that Danham, the murderer from San Jose, is in that section of the country and has been there for about a year. The man whom they think is Danham came in across the country with an Indian about a year ago and came near losing his life for want of water. The last heard of him was that he started for a camp about 100 miles further down the peninsula on the gulf side.

Cornerstone Laid.

SALT LAKE, July 1.—The cornerstone of the proposed monument in honor of Brigham Young and the pioneers, to be erected at the intersection of Main and South Temple streets, was laid this afternoon with appropriate ceremonies. The oration was by E. D. Richards, with remarks by Governor Wells and Mayor Glendonning. President Woodruff deposited the leaden box with a copy of the oration and other souvenirs and the stone was laid by the Hon. Brigham Young.

Corral Hollow Road Sued.

SPRINGS, July 1.—A. R. Matheson, formerly a brakeman on the Corral Hollow road, today commenced suit against the company for \$50,000. The man lost a leg while coupling cars at the mines about a year ago.

Pacer, Unharnessed, 2.09.

COLUMBUS, O., July 1.—Happy Jack, the horse that paces unharnessed, reduced his record two seconds, making a mile in 2.09.

WAGES REDUCED.

Several Thousand Santa Fe Pacific Workmen Affected.

DENVER, July 1.—A special to the Republican from Albuquerque, N. M., says: Richard Englele, general master mechanic of the Santa Fe Pacific railroad, formerly the Atlantic and Pacific, threw a bomb shell into the ranks of railroad shop employees this morning, presenting them with a circular announcing a general sweeping reduction in wages. The wage schedule went into effect this morning and although there appears to be some dissatisfaction among some of the wage earners, the reduction was accepted. Machinists and boiler makers are reduced from \$3.40 to \$3.20 per day and their helpers from \$2.00 per hour to 17½ cents; carpenters are reduced from 25 cents per hour to 19½ cents, and blacksmiths, pattern makers, brass menders, car inspectors, etc., are reduced from 20 to 15 cents per hour. Skilled helpers of all kinds will be paid at this point from 17½ to 25 cents, and all points outside from 20 cents to 37½ cents per hour. The reduction extends all along the line from Albuquerque to Los Angeles and effects several thousand employees.

IT'S NO GO.

The Sullivan-Fitzsimmons Sparring Match Blocked.

NEW YORK, July 1.—Superintendent McKelvey of the Brooklyn police has effectively blocked the Sullivan-Fitzsimmons sparring match scheduled for July 5th at Ambrose Park. He has instructed the police not to allow the match to take place under any circumstances. The park officials will not be allowed to begin the erection of a platform for the fight. An evasion of the instructions was attempted when the park people learned that the fight could not come off under the Horton law. They allowed it to be generally understood that the fight would come off under the guise of an illustrated lecture.

Scottish Celebration.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—Never before in the annals of the Scottish societies of this coast has there been held such a celebration as that proposed by the San Francisco Scottish Thistle Club at Shiel Mount Park for Monday next. Delegates from all over the coast, from San Francisco, Portland, Or., Seattle and Tacoma, Wash., Victoria, B.C., San Bernardino and Los Angeles. The event will be participated in by athletes from all over the country.

DURRANT CASE MUDDLE.

THE MURDERER'S LIFE MAY BE SPARED TILL OCTOBER.

Justices of the Supreme Court Hold Consultation With Governor.

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SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—The Durrant case appears to have resolved itself into a state of confusion that will take both the supreme courts of California and of the United States to restore to an orderly legal condition. The justices of the supreme court held a consultation for two hours today with Governor Budd. The greatest secrecy as to the proceedings was maintained. The justices were not communicative and the governor said that the conference was "private and confidential."

It is understood that the conference was held in relation to the execution of Durrant, which was postponed from June 11th to July 9th. Many points were discussed. The state supreme court will not meet in regular session until the second Tuesday in July, and the second time set for the execution, and whether or not proceedings can be forced to a conclusion before that body, prior to that time, is regarded as a question of grave import.

Engine Deuprey, one of Durrant's lawyers, declined to discuss the case but said that counsel for the condemned man were prepared to meet any proceeding that might be taken before the supreme court of the United States and given the case a fair and impartial hearing. He held that the appeal to Washington acted as a barrier to any proceeding in the state courts pending the decision of the highest tribunal.

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ENDEAVORERS EN ROUTE.

Ten Thousand Easterners Pass Through Denver.

DENVER, July 1.—(on board Christian Endeavor train).—With one mighty "halloo!" twenty coaches of Chicago Christian Endeavorers swooped down on Denver at noon today about eight hours behind schedule time. The changed plans necessitated by the delay almost caused a split between the two sections at this point. The first section, headed by R. W. Ramsey of Chicago, carried out the original plans as nearly as possible, arriving in Salt Lake City Sunday night. There has been more or less rivalry between the two sections since the beginning of the California excursion. The tone of contention is ostentatious by the question of Sunday traveling. The party proceeded to Colorado Springs this evening, where a reception was tendered them.

In towns where Denver Christian Endeavorers turned out to bear greetings to their fellow travelers westward. At midnight last night at McCook, Neb., a large party on the station platform awaited the train. As the train pulled out they sang one of the favorite Christian Endeavor songs, "Glad To Meet You Till We Meet Again," the excursionists taking up the refrain from the rear platform until the sound was lost in the distance.

A special to the Republican from Santa Fe, N. M., says: The Christian Endeavor special train from Denver and other Colorado points, carrying 225 people, arrived here at 4 o'clock over the Santa Fe route. About 100 Santa Fe Christian Endeavorers gave them a greeting at the depot and escorted them to the Presbyterian church, where an informal reception was held. The program included all points of interest. The trip proved most pleasant and at the end of two hours the Coloradans left for the coast.

Railroad men estimate that 10,000 people arrived in Denver from the East today and most of them are en route West tonight.

BRIDE OF A MONTH

Eloped With Her Treacherous Brother-in-law.

A VERY SHOCKING ESCAPE

The Girl-Wife Wrote Go to Jail With Her Criminal Lover.

Deputy Constable Henry returned on this morning's train from Los Banos, having in custody Jeff Robbe, who is accused of taking his brother's wife from her husband for the purpose of placing her in a house of ill-fame. While this is the charge against the prisoner, the fact of the case appears to be that Mrs. Robbe eloped with her brother-in-law. There seems to be no ground for the allegation in the complaint in regard to the prisoner's purposes with the young woman.

The escape is about as romantic as any in fiction. Mrs. Robbe is a pretty and prepossessing girl, for she still wears short dresses and is only 16 years of age—and she was married to her husband about a month ago in this city. Her maiden name was Nora Hitchcock, and she had been living with her mother, Mrs. Hitchcock, who objected strenuously to the marriage of her daughter because of her tender age, but finally consented, seeing that the girl was determined to wed.

The husband, Harry Robbe, is about 26 years of age. He is employed as a blacksmith at Porterville shops. It seems that Jeff Robbe had been prisoner last night, where they were being kept, and he had been held at the time the new county of Glenn was created. The court upheld section four of the county government act, which declares that a county has the right to one or more jails.

One County Can Sue Another.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—The point as to whether one county can sue another was decided by the supreme court today in an action brought by Colusa county against Glenn county to recover \$162,722 alleged to have been wrongfully withheld at the time the new county of Glenn was created. The court upheld section four of the county government act, which declares that a county has the right to one or more jails.

Grape Crop Damaged.

FRESNO, July 1.—Horticultural Commissioner Aramburo is authority for the statement that the grape crop has been much damaged by the hot weather of the past few days. The Tokyo, he says, has suffered the most and many of the bunches have been badly burned.

WELBORN OUT OF SIGHT.

INQUIRY OPENS A VERITABLE MINE OF FRAUD.

Bought Champagne and Assured

Saloonkeepers They Need Not Pay Licenses.

PAY LICENSES.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—The federal officials who are in search of O. M. Welborn, the missing collector of the internal revenue, have not yet succeeded in locating the alleged defaulter. His wife and family have left the city. Friends of the accused man claim that he will soon surrender himself to the authorities. At a late hour tonight the warrant charging him with felony embezzlement remains unserved.

TARIFF SURPRISES.

DUTY ON WHITE PINE LUMBER REDUCED.

Cotton Bagging and Ties Placed on the Free List—House in Session.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The finance committee suffered several unexpected reverses during the progress of the tariff bill today, being defeated on three important votes. Cotton bagging was placed on the free list, 30 to 25, and cotton ties also by a vote of 28 to 23. The duty on white pine lumber was reduced from \$2 to \$1 per thousand, 32 to 31.

The amendment on pine occasioned the greatest surprise and led to a general breaking up of party lines on both sides of the chamber. During the early stages of the debate the duty on lumber, including pine, was placed at \$2 after a protracted contest. Today Mr. Toller returned to the contest and moved to place white pine lumber on the free list. The amendment was defeated by the close vote of 32 to 31, four Republicans, Baker, Carter, Hensbrough and Quay joining with the Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans in the affirmative. The bill is now completed by the exceptions of the reciprocity section and some comparatively minor paragraphs.

Much progress was made today in clearing up detached paragraphs heretofore passed over. Only three of these, coal tar, potash and soda, remain, and these, it is believed, will be taken up by the end of the session.

Mr. Spooner of Wisconsin gave notice of a comprehensive amendment providing for the assignment of three general appraisers to make an investigation of all questions relating to the tariff, the tariff of industries which compete with American industries, the differences in labor cost here and abroad; also to make an analysis of the schedules of this tariff bill with a view to correcting any inequalities that may exist. The result of the inquiry is to be referred to the secretary of the treasury and to congress.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Mr. Smith, Democrat of Kentucky, after the journal had been read raised a question as to the truth of the journal of last Monday's proceedings by offering a technical amendment to correct the journal.

Upon this amendment he got the floor and proceeded with an extended speech on the general question of the power of the house to adjourn over three days at a time, which he declared was a direct violation of the constitution. He proceeded into a general arraignment of the Republicans for not taking action on the bankruptcy bill and Cuban bill-gorgery.

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5.45 a.m.—Express—Daily, via Martinez, for
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9:15 a.m.—Monday, Wednesday and Friday only—Mixed train for Porterville and way stations. Porterville to Pismo on Wednesday only.

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ASSETS.	
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures	\$69.
Other Real Estate	49.
Loans and Miscellaneous	29.
County Warrants	0.
Collections in transit	0.
Other Assets	74.
Due from Banks	20.
Total Resources	\$320.
LIABILITIES.	
Capital St	\$250.
Reserve Fund	10.
Undivided Profits	16.
Certified Check	0.
Due Depositors	294.

Total Liability.....\$500,000

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No. 7585. Dpt. No. 2.

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WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE above entitled came to me direct

And whereas the said debt of said
Judgment and decree of foreclosure
was tendered therein and doctored
26th day of June, 1897, in favor of the
City Bank of Madison (a corporation) by
Henry Lewis, Sam. Joaquin Lumber Co.
(a corporation) and J. C. Dewey, defendant
in said judgment and decree in June
26th, 1897, in decree book, volume
10, page 107, in full of the sum of
\$159,750 dollars in gold coin of the
United States, with interest thereon at the
rate of 10 per cent per annum from the date
of judgment, and accruing costs.

And that the said sale will be made in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the order of sale to the highest bidder for cash, and

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